

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

Six Large Lumber Plants Have Had to Shut Down Entirely

On Account of the Rising Waters of the Mississippi River in the Vicinity of the City of Memphis. Small Rise Reported from New Orleans.

Memphis, Tenn., March 13.—The water is receding and the gauge is now 42 feet. Farmers driven out of the low lands are preparing to return as soon as conditions permit. Reports from along the Wabash and White rivers are reassuring and it is believed that the worst is over.

SLIGHT RISE
In the River at New Orleans, But No Bad News is Expected.

New Orleans, Mar. 13.—The Mississippi river gauge at the head of Canal street at 10 o'clock this morning read 18.1, a rise of one-tenth of a foot in the past 24 hours. The rain fell continuously throughout the night and is still falling. No reports of crevasses were received at the office of the state board of engineers this morning and at the office of New Orleans levee board no news of importance had come in.

WATERS RECEDING.

The Good Word Which Comes From Evansville, Indiana.

Evansville, Ind., Mar. 13.—The river encouraging this morning. The

MILLIONS DROPPED

In the Great Slump in the Copper Stock Scheme.

The Shrinkage is at the Rate of a Million Dollars Per Day. Common Stock is Now Quoted at Only Four Cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 13.—Second known that although the original value of the great asphalt bubble, that of \$20,000,000 of Philadelphia stock got it as a bonus, subsequently into the bad lands of finance, is a present status of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., which is shrinking at the rate of almost a million a day.

The slump began only a few weeks ago. The continued heavy selling has forced the securities down 50 for the preferred and 40 for common shares to 15 for the preferred and less than 4 for the common.

In the present time, the total amount of stock outstanding is \$1,000,000,000, in which the actual amount of cash in is \$25,000,000.

At the close of the market today the value of all the stock was considerably less than \$1,000,000, the shrinkage in the solid asset represented by the cash already paid being \$975,000,000.

Even these figures, however, do not show the whole loss sustained by the holders, since the company's financial troubles became acute last summer. This is evident when it is

A HOT FIGHT

Will Be Put Up by the Anti-Saloon People.

Columbus, March 13.—The Beal option law is as yet a little less than one year old.

Up to date it has put out of business more than 500 saloons, according to the Anti-Saloon League, the exact number not appearing from the returns thus far received at anti-saloon headquarters.

Local option elections have been held under the Beal law in 175 Ohio townships of which 114 have

voted "dry" and 65 "wet." The largest victories have been those at Cambridge, Xenia, Mt. Vernon and Collingwood. Next Monday Ashtabula, with 105 saloons, will vote on the question of retaining or abolishing them. A hot fight is on there.

The saloons thus far put out of business have been paying annually in Dow tax \$175,000.

The Weather.
Washington, Mar. 13.—Ohio, rain tonight and Saturday.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, March 13.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, strong; hogs light, active, 10c higher.

INVITED TO MANILA.

Washington, March 13.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has received an invitation to visit Manila and spend several months in the islands as the guest of Governor and Mrs. Wm. H. Taft. It is believed that her father will consent. Miss Roosevelt will leave tomorrow for Porto Rico, where she will remain several weeks as the guest of Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of the governor of that island.

REINDICTED

Is Dr. Alexander in the Indiana Ghoul Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 13.—Dr. Joseph C. Alexander was re-indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of receiving the stolen body of Mrs. Rose Niedlinger. Dr. Alexander was tried a month ago for receiving the stolen body of a colored girl but the prosecutor thought a better case could be made out of the Niedlinger case trial. This indictment was today set for April 6th.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 13.—Closing May wheat 74 5-8; corn 47 1/2; oats 35 1-8; Pork 18.15.

BROTHER

Of Policeman Phil Neubrecht Dangerously Ill.

At 2 o'clock this morning policeman Phil Neubrecht was summoned to the home of his brother, Chris Neubrecht, on the west side, on account of the latter being seriously ill.

FATHER

Of W. F. Poage Reported to be Dying This Morning.

Wm. F. Poage, of west High street, was hurriedly called to the home of his venerable and aged father, G. E. Poage, in Sugar Creek township, this morning. Word was received by Mr. Poage announcing that his father was dying.

DR. COLLINS

Is Recovering from an At- tack of Pneumonia.

The friends of Dr. Charles Collins will be pleased to learn that the latter is recovering steadily from his recent serious illness. Dr. Collins suffered an attack of pneumonia and was quite ill during the early part of the week. Today, however, he was reported as having passed through the most dangerous stage of the attack.

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the runs for March 10, and shipments for March 11:

National Transit Co.	Runs	23,032.12
	Shipments	26,376.18
S. W. Penna. P. L. Co.	Runs	10,967.23
	Shipments	2,596.31
Eureka P. L. Co.	Runs	49,407.24
	Shipments	4,938.83
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.	Runs	19,021.54
	Shipments	921.57
P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	Runs	34,725.07
	Shipments	49,823.12
Indiana P. L. Co.	Runs	21,631.12
	Shipments	18,488.79
N. Y. Transit Co.	Shipments	14,766.86
Southern P. L. Co.	Shipments	28,263.4
Crecent P. L. Co.	Shipments	18,909.25
Cumberland P. L. Co.	Runs	471.12

Listen! Take a look at the 2000 spring samples at the Lima Clothing Parlors before placing your order for your spring suits.

BOTH CLAIM

That They Will Win the Fight

Which Will be Pulled Off
March 31st.

Money is About Even on Young Corbett and McGovern Who Will Come Together in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—Both Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett" are in full swing of training for their match on March 31, the former at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, and the latter at Sheehan's Tavern, out near Ocean Beach. Terry is well pleased with his quarters. He says that in his former fights his training never exceeded two weeks, but that for Corbett he will have had the benefit of nearly three weeks of systematic preparation. It was McGovern's intention at the beginning of his work to confine himself to outdoor exercise entirely, but he has changed his plan. Tomorrow he will box with Joe Angelli, a local featherweight, who is getting ready for an amateur contest.

Joe Humphrey, who represents Manager Sam Harris in McGovern's camp, says that he never saw McGovern display so much vim in his first days of training. According to Humphrey, McGovern intends to cut out rough pulling and hauling work, which he formerly relied upon, and will turn his attention to such exercises as will increase his speed.

It is unnecessary to state that "Young Corbett" believes he will win. He thinks he has the "Terrible" boxer sized up to a nicety. The Denver boy is of the opinion that he is now as good as he has ever been, and is confident of making a hard fight. Corbett, like Terry, is also doing considerable work indoors. He has Billy Otts for a sparring partner.

Betting has already commenced on the event. Last night \$100 even was waged on it by partisans of the principals. John Considine, of New York, has \$10,000 which he will play on Corbett at even money. He has telegraphed an order to a friend in this city, and the money will be laid as rapidly as McGovern and his friends step up with the cash.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Mar. 13.—North-bound passenger train No. 1, and south-

JUSTICE DAY HAS PNEUMONIA

News Suppressed So Far on Account of His Friends' Feelings.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 13.—After his morning visit to Justice Wm. R. Day, Dr. Harding said: "There are no unfavorable symptoms and Justice Day is better this morning." It is now admitted that Judge Day is suffering

STAR WITNESS IS SENTENCED.

Famous Murder Case Comes to an Un- expected Close in the Pitts- burg Courts.

Pittsburg, March 13.—Mary McWilliams, tried jointly with her husband John, for conspiring to kill her former husband, August last, was acquitted this morning, as was her husband. Wm. Byers who charged in the trial that Mrs. McWilliams urged

EXTRA SESSION QUITE PROBABLE.

bound passenger train No. 4, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, collided one half mile north of Shellmound, Tenn., this morning at 2:30 o'clock demolishing the engines and injuring five train-men. M. Pond, engineer of No. 1, was fatally hurt. Both trains were running sixty miles an hour. Engineer Pond of train No. 1, overlooked his orders and passed the siding at Shellmound.

REBEL VICTORY.

Washington, March 13.—The state department today received a dispatch from vice consul William C. Widd, at Ceiba, Honduras, to the effect that Ceiba has been captured by the revolutionary forces and suggesting that a warship be sent there.

YELLOW JACK

Not to the Liking of Sawter Who Has Returned.

New York, March 13.—George Sawter, who was named to succeed Tom Nast as consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, returned to New York today with Mrs. Sawter. Nast, it will be remembered, died of yellow fever. Sawter feared the same fate, for when he arrived at Guayaquil he found evidence of yellow fever prevailing to an alarming extent and immediately left again. He may not go back.

EXPLOSION

In Illinois Mine Entombs Fifteen Men.

Three Lifeless Bodies Have Been Taken from the Scene of the Horror.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 13.—A dispatch from Cardiff, Livingston county, says a mine explosion occurred there at midnight. Fifteen miners were in the mine. Three dead bodies have been recovered up to 9 o'clock. There is no escape for the others, except by the air shaft.

Roosevelt Expected to Issue a Call to be Effective Next Fall.

Strenuous Theodore Also Serves Notice That He Will Not Accept the Defeat of the Two Treaties Through Failure to Secure a Quorum.

Washington, Mar. 13.—There will probably be an extra session of the 58th congress in the fall. It was learned today on the highest authority that the president yesterday told several of the Democratic leaders of the senate that if they should insist on tacking onto the Cuban reciprocity treaty, an amendment providing for concurrent action by the house to make the treaty effective, he would hold himself free to call an extra session for the adoption of such a resolution in the fall.

He named no particular date and did not say positively that he would call an extra session. It is believed, however, that he will take this course should the senate program regarding the treaty go through, as outlined at the present.

The president has also served notice on the senate leaders that he will not accept the defeat of either the Panama canal or reciprocity treaties through the failure to secure a quorum, but will hold the senate in extra session until both treaties shall have been passed upon.

MINERS TAKING DECISIVE ACTION

Against the Officers of the Militia and Others Who Participated.

Denver, Colo., March 13.—The officers of the Western Federation of Miners today decided to invoke the aid of the law to punish officers of the National Guard, who, it is alleged, have perpetrated outrages upon the Colorado City strikers, and an injunction will be applied for to prevent any repetition of such acts. Attorney John R. Smith, who has been retained as counsel by the Federation, left for Colorado City this afternoon in company with a stenographer to take depositions in the different cases.

THE BRITISH WOULD LIKE TO GET EVEN

And for That Reason the Tournament Promises to be Lively.

New York, March 13.—There is a strong desire among the British tennis players to even things up with their trans-Atlantic cousins and this desire is likely to make things lively and interesting for lovers of the game on both sides of the water this season. The tennis season of last year furnished the most satisfactory and complete international victory in the sport that has ever been recorded. Great Britain sent her best players and they were decisively beaten on American courts—not in one tournament, but in three. England is going to send another team over this summer, probably in July, and it hopes to return with the Davis international trophy safe in its grasp. The challenge from the English tennis association has been received by the United States National Lawn Tennis association and is to be formally accepted at a meeting this evening.

It is understood that the visiting team this summer will be headed by the famous Doherty brothers, who have now added to their laurels by their brilliant play in the Riviera tournaments. It was the defeat of all the leading American teams in doubles by the Doherty brothers last year that proved the only drawback to the otherwise brilliant season that the American players enjoyed. The record that the two English players made at Newport during the latter part of the summer gave them the unquestionable championship of the world at this style of the game.

MORE ROOM Is to be Added to the Lima House.

The change in the management of the Lima House is to be followed by several decided changes in the building inside of another year. The store room now occupied by Albrecht Bros. the American clothiers is to become a part of the hotel proper, and in it will be located the buffet, with billiard room attached. No definite plans have been drawn up but the announcement has been made that the corner room will be so utilized.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 13.—Cattle 1300 steer, weak, high 13.00, active and 10 cents lower; sheep 6.00, steady.

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NEW WELLS IN ALLEN COUNTY

**Would be More Numerous If the Roads
were Passable.**

**Operators Continue Their Search for Gushers in
the Ohio City Field But There Hasn't Been
Much Doing in That Line of Late.
Other Ohio Oil News.**

OIL MARKET.

Tionsa oil	1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

Allen county is still holding up its good record in the matter of new work, and while there is not the amount of activity that the high price of credit balances would warrant, however, this section of the Buckeye field is supplying its share of good producers. Operations would be carried on in a more active manner if the conditions of the roads would permit, but there is so much difficulty encountered in transporting the heavy material necessary for drilling, that the wells are not completed as rapidly as might be desired.

However, some parts of this county are attracting considerable attention, and the one which seems destined to play a principal part in operations during the next few months, is that lying between Beaver Dam and Bluffton in Allen county and extending into Orange township in the southern part of Hancock county. The results of operations in this portion of the field have been very gratifying, and while nothing in the gusher class is being developed yet the wells are of a fair productiveness, and from present indications will continue to supply their share of petroleum to the output for a long time.

The Planet Oil Co. has finished up its No. 5 on the Balmer farm, in section 22 of Richland township, and has a good showing. This well is located about 1,000 feet north of any other production on the farm, and it adds a nice little pool to the producing area on the lower part, and makes the prospects for the rest of the farm look very favorable. It was drilled 25 feet in the sand and is rapidly filling with oil, and looks to be as good as any other well on the property.

The Buckeye-Wolverine Oil Co. has completed a well on the Widow Garis farm in Orange township of Hancock county, which has all the earmarks of a good producer. This company has had some of the best wells in the field, but is getting a comparatively small production, as several of the wells run roily, and the output is not such as the pipe line companies care to handle.

The Planet Oil Co. has also completed a test on the Henry Louby farm located in section 22 of Richland township, and has a fair showing, the output for the first day being 20 bbls.

In section 27 the Auglaize Oil Co. has completed its No. 4 on the E. B. Goble farm and has a 10-barrel output, while in section 33 the Sun Oil company's No. 4, on the L. F. Parker farm in pumping salt water.

The National Oil Co. & Kerr have landed a good one in their fifth venture on the F. A. Elche farm, in section 5 of Jackson township. This well made a first class showing, its production for the first twenty-four hours after the shot amounting to 150 bbls. Well No. 4 on this farm, completed last month, made only 50 bbls. in the same length of time. This farm is located about two miles south and a little east of Beaver Dam.

In the same section J. B. Kerr, agent, finished up his first well on the Cunningham heirs; and has been rewarded with a good producer, its first day's production being 60 bbls. In section 4, Lippert & Deforest have completed their first well on the E. Sales farm, and have a 1-barrel output.

Over in the southwestern part of the county, in Amanda township, Weil & Sutherland have completed a test on the J. L. Cochran farm, with good results. This farm is located a little southeast of Conant. The production for the first twenty-four hours after the shot amounted to 60 bbls. Directly east of Conant in section 4, John Jameson & Co. have finished up their first well on the O. P. Kephart farm, and have a 12-barrel output.

In section 26 the Surplus Oil Co.

has completed two wells on the C. B. Harris farm, which is located on the Auglaize river. They are Nos. 5 and 6, and had a respective output for the first day of 30 and 10 bbls. On the E. Southworth farm, a little south of the Harris, Jacob Theobald has completed No. 2, has a 20 barrel output.

In Marion township two 40-barrel wells have been completed, one the property of Walkup & Lytle in section 7, their fourth venture on the W. A. Patrick farm, and the other the United States Petroleum Co's No. 3 on the J. A. Good in section 11. W. W. Bell has finished up his first well on the D. N. Gengler farm, in the same section and has a 7-barrel output.

Over in the western part of the county in Spencer township, the W. V. Smith Co. has a good well in its No. 1 on the C. J. Hanley farm, in section 26. It made 52 bbls. the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

The Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Co. got a small well in its No. 6 on the L. Herring farm, in section 19 German township, about two miles south of Elida. It made 22 bbls. for an initial output.

There is considerable new work under way in Van Wert county, and the wells as a usual thing are of a fair capacity. A well has just been completed in this county which has a little more importance attached to it than others of a larger calibre, on account of its location in comparatively new territory. It is in section 21 of Washington township and is the second well drilled in that locality. It is the property of the Emory Oil Co. and is located on the Jeremiah East farm. The production for the first day was only 10 bbls. but this is very acceptable in new territory. This farm is north of the Pennsylvania railroad near Middle Point, and is several miles west of Delphos.

Ohio City Operations.
In the Ohio City field they are still keeping up the search for the oleaginous fluid, but late operations have failed to reveal any more of the such a prominent part in this locality. The Lima Oil Co. of New Jersey has completed a test on the C. Mackelwain farm in section 16 of Liberty township, but got a much lighter well than might be expected, when its location is taken into consideration it is about a half mile south of the H. Flager farm, on which Dull Bros. recently completed a well, which started flowing at a rate that surprised the natives. The Mackelwain well made 18 bbls. the first day.

In section 27, about a mile south of Ohio City, the Liberty Oil Co. completed its fifth well on the W. H. High farm, and has a 5 barrel output as a result. In section 33 J. D. Downing & Co. have a 25-barrel output in their No. 3 on the S. A. Brown farm.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed two 40-barrelers in section 30. They are No. 5 on the E. Putnam farm, and No. 6 on the A. Fortney.

In York township, light wells seem to be very much in evidence. W. W. Smith & Co. have one in their No. 2, on the J. C. Morris farm, in section 2. It had an initial output of 10 barrels. In the same section A. B. Oliver & Co. No. 3, on the A. B. Oliver farm, did only half that good.

The New York & Ohio Oil & Drilling Co. has finished up its fifth well on the Jesse Mechling property, and has an 8 bbl. well, while the Bowgill Oil Co. No. 3, in the same section, on the J. W. Dull farm made a very good showing, with an output for the first twenty-four hours of 40 barrels. In section 33, the Clover Leaf Oil Co.'s No. 3, on the Wm. Jones farm, showed up for 15 barrels.

In Jennings township, the Croesus Oil Co. landed a 35 barrel output in its No. 10, on the C. Becker farm, section 4. In Mercer county, Union township, M. J. Lynch has secured a good producer in his No. 9, on the M. Deniston.

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farm, section 12. It made 70 barrels for the first day's production, and the Frank Drake Oil Co. also got a good one in No. 6, on the Geo. T. Griffin farm, section 1. It pumped 50 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

South of the Chattanooga pool in Liberty township, section 7, the Darby Oil Co. has a fair well in its second venture on the Geo. Barron farm, it being a 20 barreler.

In Montgomery township, Wood county, Thos. Argue & Co. have a 10 barrel output on the Chas. L. Smith farm, section 5. It is their second well on this farm. In section 15, Johnson, Weber & Co. No. 2, on the C. C. Adams farm, made 30 barrels for the first day's work.

Bateson & Duesler's in a well on the E. Keller farm, in section 13, of Portage township, responded to the shot with a production of 5 barrels. W. O. Diver's No. 12, on the L. E. Tew farm, in the same section, made 30 barrels the first day. In section 22, I. M. McManus & Co. have completed No. 6, on the Gorton heirs property and have a 25 barrel well.

The Ohio Oil Co. has finished up its No. 2, on the Jos. Ryder farm, in section 33, Middleton township, with an output for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 15 barrels.

Up in the northern field in Ottawa county, A. I. Hoffman has completed his first well on the W. I. Price farm, in section 2, of Allen township and has a 4-barrel output.

In Seneca county, M. Stahl has a 10 barreler in his first venture on the C. Zeigler farm, in section 10, of Jackson township.

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\$2.00 Hats at \$1.00.

The Mammoth.

ENEMIES

Temperance Persecute a Minister.

Surrounds House But are Flee by Darkness and Drawn Blinds.

ought to the highest pitch of mad frenzy, a mob gathered at Methodist parsonage in Leipsic, occupied by Rev. Daniel Carter mainly for the express purpose of dragging him to a coat of tar and fire, of which they had a plentiful supply on hand. Anticipating the

coming of the hordes, the blinds were drawn and the house was darkened, which led the mob to believe that the family was absent; after giving vent to their wrath the crowd of men and boys withdrew. The Reverend gentleman has been active in temperance work and the hoodlum element had become incensed at the activity of the preacher and visited the parsonage with the avowed purpose of hanging and tarring and feathering him. They blasphemed, cursed and defied the town authorities who were seemingly helpless or awed by fear in the face of the mob. Rev. Carter is secretary of the Central Ohio Conference, of the Methodist church, and has filled pulpits at Celina, Fort Recovery and Spencerville. He is well known in this city.

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Women's Kid Shoes worth \$1.50 99c
Boys' and Girls School Shoes worth \$1.50 95c

BIG

Ten Club Pleasantly Entertained In South Lima

A. C. Wood Agreeably Surprised.

Helen Hodds was Painfully Burned by Contact with a Stove.

J. W. Jackman, of South Union Street Pleasantly Surprised Upon His Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. L. V. Allen, of McPherson avenue, delightfully entertained the Big Ten club at her home yesterday afternoon. One of the pleasant features was a dinner served in courses. The club will meet again in three weeks at the home of a member of the club. Those present at Mrs. Allen's party were: Mesdames U. M. Houseman, L. O. Llaywood, A. E. Treaster, F. M. Dawson, Luson Miller, C. C. Morris, G. F. Furry and A. A. Westover.

Good Record

The south Lima Gun club held a shoot yesterday afternoon. Charles Mooney made the highest score, breaking eighty-six clay birds out of a possible one hundred. This is the first meeting the club has held for several months but from now on regular meetings will be held and interest developed.

Happily Surprised.

A number of the friends of Clayton Donze, of 219 south Main street, pleasantly surprised him last night. Various party pleasures were enjoyed for several hours. A luncheon of seasonable delicacies was served.

Painfully Burned.

Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodde, of west Kibby street, accidentally came in contact with a hot stove yesterday, and burned her hands severely.

Will Deliver Address.

During the entertainment at St. Johns auditorium Tuesday evening, March 17th, attorney Howard P. Williams, will deliver an address upon the subject of "The Irishman in Politics."

Surprised Them.

A number of the friends of A. C. Wood, of south Main street, called upon him Thursday evening, pleasantly surprising him, upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary. After enjoying the hospitality of the Wood home, the guests repaired to the residence of A. J. Jackson, of south Union street, whose birthday anniversary was also appropriately observed in a very pleasant manner.

Property Sold.

Sherman Nelbarger, has sold his residence property on east Vine street

to Jacob Golden, who will soon move to this city from the country.

Are Coming.

Mrs. Charles Shindeldecker, of Atlantic avenue, who has been receiving treatment at the city hospital is convalescing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. A. Irwin, of south Main street, is recovering from a severe attack of lung fever.

Charles Justice, of south West street, is very ill of lung fever.

Concerning People.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Black, of Ada, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin, of Saint Johns avenue.

Relatives on south Main street, of Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, of Ada, have received invitations to attend their golden wedding anniversary celebration which will occur at their home in Ada next week.

Samuel Worrell, a prominent business man of Ada, visited with friends on west Kibby street yesterday.

Friends in this city of Cyrus Locker, a well known young man of Bluffton, now attending college at Delaware, will be pleased to learn he won highest honors in a recent debate at the State University of Illinois.

Elmer Ludwig has returned from a few days visit with his parents at Bluffton.

Willis Troxel, is home from visiting at Bluffton.

Charles Ingledue, of 407 east Kibby street, is again at his place of business on south Main street, after a few days illness.

J. M. Hutchinson, of south West street, is at Baldwin, Mich., upon a business mission.

Mrs. P. Muenich, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. Nolt, on south Elizabeth street, returned yesterday to her home at Esturia.

C. B. Young and family, of east Vine street, have moved to Tiffin, Ind., where Mr. Young is employed.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn, of south Main street, is home from a business trip to Toledo.

Josiah Williams, who has been confined to his home on south Main street by a severe illness, is sufficiently recovered to be about again.

Albert Kennedy, of Manchester, is the guest of J. B. Kennedy, on east Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rumbaugh, who have been visiting friends on Atlantic avenue, have returned to their home at Alger.

Harvey Bishop, is confined to his home on south Metcalf street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Wm. Glenn, of Kenton, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 15 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

TOADSTOOLS

And Kindred Subjects Will be Discussed.

Columbus, March 13.—Ohio has a mushroom club.

Its official title is the Ohio Mycological club and its object is to study mushrooms, toadstools, morels, puffballs and other plants of this nature. One of the resultant benefits will be the ability of members to distinguish the edible from the poisonous varieties.

At the head of the list of charter members appears the name of W. A. Kellerman, Ph. D., professor of botany at the state university and the author of text books on this subject. Some 75 others, chiefly of the state university, are also enrolled as charter members. The Ohio Mycological Bulletin is published to further the interests of the novel organization.

How To Cure a Cold.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ATHLETES

Of Yale Crew and Track Team Banqueted.

New York, Mar. 13.—The Yale varsity crew of '02 and the varsity track team of '02 are to be the guests of honor at a banquet at the Yale club tonight. The dinner will be given by the Yale graduates of New York and vicinity.

GOOD COOKING AND EATING APPLES 50c A BUSHEL AT Z. A. CROSBY & CO. 112 E. MARKET STREET.

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Best Set of teeth, vulcanite plate, \$8.00
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FORMER MINER

Who Won a Decision Over James J. Jeffries

Will Try a Hand at Wrestling With the Great Jenkins, Tonight.

New York, Mar. 13.—Jack Munroe, the former miner of Butte, Mont., who beat Jeffries in a four-round bout, is to meet Tom Jenkins, the great catch-as-catch-can wrestler, in a wrestling contest tonight in Madison Square Garden. It is a handicap match, the conditions requiring Jenkins to throw Munroe four times in an hour in order to win the decision. Munroe is now in training for his coming fight with Sharkey and it is expected a big crowd of fight followers will be on hand at the Garden tonight, in order to get a line on the miner-pugilist's condition.

THERE ARE TWO

KINDS OF ECONOMY.

FALSE AND PRACTICAL.

Those who hunt low prices and shut their eyes toward quality, practice false economy; those who give quality the first consideration, understand the art of true economy. On inspecting our new spring goods you will be thoroughly convinced that here is the place to practice true economy. Quality is right—prices are right.

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Line Between Cleveland and Sharon, is Assured.

Sharon, Pa., Mar. 13.—Plans have been completed to begin the construction work at an early date on the electric line to connect this city with Cleveland, O. The line will be forty-five miles long and will be known as the Sharon & Middlefield.

CASITORIA. The Kidney and Bladder Regulator. Sold by Dr. H. H. Hatcher.

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For City Auditor

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For City Treasurer

JNO. M. BINGHAM.

For Members Board of Public Service.

JOHN THOMPSON.

W. H. STEPHENS.

F. M. HALLER.

For President of Council.

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ED. MOSES.

Wm. H. LAMBERT.

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First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH.

Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.

Third Ward—H. A. DeLONG.

Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.

For Assessors.

First Ward—Wm. HAWLEY.

Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.

Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.

Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.

For Constable.

JOHN C. McVEY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Arnold E. King, of Delphos,

as candidate for nomination for

County Treasurer, subject to the

decision of the Democratic county

convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as

a candidate for county treasurer,

subject to the decision of the Democratic

county convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate

for County Treasurer, subject to the

decision of the Democracy of Allen

county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as

a candidate for nomination for the

office of county treasurer, subject to the

decision of the Democratic county

convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the

name of B. J. Barr as a candidate for

nomination for second term for

Sheriff, subject to the decision of the

Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Dr. A. Rice as a candidate for

nomination for second term for

Coroner, subject to the decision of the

Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the

name of John W. Mangas as a

candidate for nomination for second

term for Representative, subject to the

decision of the Democratic county

convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the

name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton,

Richland township, as a candidate for

nomination for County Commissioner

subject to decision of the Democratic

county convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of D. S. Cotner, of Jackson

township, as a candidate for County

Commissioner, subject to the decision

of the Democratic county

convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a

candidate for nomination for County

Surveyor, subject to the decision of

the Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce the

name of O. Z. Morey, of Spencer town-

ship as a candidate for Surveyor of Al-

len county, subject to the decision of

the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Gus Oen, of German township

as a candidate for nomination for

county Infirmary Director, subject to

the decision of the Democratic county

convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German town-

ship is a candidate for the nomination

of Infirmary Director, subject to the

decision of the Democratic county

convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Laudick

is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, sub-

ject to the Republican city primary.

City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First

ward, as a candidate for the office of

City Treasurer, subject to the decision

of the Republican city primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce

his candidacy for re-nomination by the

Republicans of Lima for the position

of Constable.

SUSPICION

Of Foul Play Led to an In-

vestigation.

Death of Daniel Finity of Wapak

Brings His Wife Up for

Examination.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta says

that the sudden death under suspi-

cious circumstances Tuesday night of

Daniel Finity, a well known citizen and

retired farmer once quite wealthy, led

to an investigation that may result in

serious charges. The symptoms all

point to morphine poisoning and al-

though Mr. Finity was confined to his

home with a broken leg he was not

seriously ill.

His wife, Caroline Finity with

whom he had had frequent and vi-

olent quarrels the past year, yester-

day admitted that she had purchased

five morphine powders and had given

her husband several large doses the

day before. Neighbors state that al-

though her husband was in his death

agonies for several hours, she made

no effort to call a physician. The cor-

oner yesterday removed the stomach

of the dead man for a chemical anal-

ysis and the inquest will be finished to-

day.

Mr. Finity recently sold a farm for

\$3,900 cash and the money has not

been located. Mrs. Finity's actions

and contradictory statements have

aroused suspicion and a careful in-

vestigation will be made.

FINE POTATOES 55 CENTS PER

BUSHEL AT GEO. HALLER'S GRO-

CERY AND MEAT MARKET.

Annie—Better doctor your health

before applying beautifying reme-

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35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner

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or no sale at The Lima Clothing Par-

lors, 115 east Market street.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Garnett Wyckoff Lodge No. 255, F

& A M. Special communication this

evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the

E. A. degree. Visitors invited.

WM. M. MELVILLE, W. M.

H. H. JOHNS, Secy.

O—Y—S—T—E—E at Townsend's.

The Lima Clothing Parlor has come

to stay and share their profits with you.

Our expenses are small. Therefore,

you profit by it.

McMichael horseradish at Town-

send's.

Strawberries at Smith's.

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Good for father. Good for mother.

Good for the whole family. Makes

the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky

Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 25

cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner

North and Main streets.

F—l—h at Townsend's.

Fresh eggs, 16c at Smith's.

Greening apples at Smith's.

WADE

Declares That His Sentence

Is Punishment

Meted Out by the Hand of God.

Says He is Doomed to Die as a Result of His Bad Acts in Life.

Still Insists That He is Innocent of the Sullivan Murder—Believes Marsh Lindsay to be Innocent.

"My death sentence is punishment meted out by the hand of God," said Al. Wade to the Columbus Press, Thursday morning. "My life has been very wicked and, although innocent of the killing of Kate Sullivan, I am doomed to die as a result of my bad acts in life."

Wade then related an incident in his life to show why he believed that he was a victim of the Almighty's displeasure.

"One time a storm smashed a window in our house at home," said Wade, "and the language I used at that time was of the most wicked character and the lowest that human tongue could utter."

As Wade spoke, his eyes were moist with tears and he seemed to be deeply affected. He said he was going to live an honest, upright life and tell the truth, regardless of future results. He said that he had never belonged to any church, but from this on, whether a free man or doomed to die, he would harmonize his life with Christian principles.

It is known that members of the Wade gang have given information which developed into the arrest and conviction in the W. C. Johnson murder, of which Marsh Lindsay was one of the victims. A reporter asked Wade if he believed that Lindsay was guilty of killing W. C. Johnson. Wade replied that although Lindsay was no friend of his and had tried to injure him in many ways, he would state that he believed him innocent.

The motion was argued in the Supreme court yesterday morning to advance the case of Marsh Lindsay, one of the alleged murderers of the "Celery King" at Upper Sandusky, several years ago. Lindsay is making a hard fight to save himself from the penitentiary, where his supposed pals are now serving time for the same offense.

PLENTY OF COAL.

THE CONSUMERS HAS PLENTY OF HARD COAL, AND SOFT COAL OF ALL KINDS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

THREE CANS GOOD STANDARD TOMATOES 25c AT DIMOND BROS.

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DANCING SATURDAY AFTER-NOON AND NIGHT AT ARMORY HALL.

W. S. CLARK.

EASTERN

Capitalists Get Hold of More Property.

Another valuable Van Wert county

oil property has gone into the hands of

New York and Connecticut capital-

ists. This time it is the holdings of the

Union Oil Co. consisting of about 500

acres of farming territory with two

paying wells and three tanks of oil on

the Collins farm, in Pleasant township.

A member of the company examined

the property a few days ago and upon

his report it was purchased. It is un-

derstood that J. J. Vorpe is also a

stockholder in the company and

through his management, the property

will be developed. The deal was

closed last evening.—Van Wert Bulle-

tin.

Nickel reading entertainment at the

west Lima Congregational church to-

night.

See those samples for pants made

order \$3, \$4, \$5, at The Lima Clothing

Parlor.

DANCE

at Finley's academy Saturday night.

9-21

ACTIVITY

On the Part of All Means Success.

Pastors Working Earnestly for Big Meetings

Which are to Begin Next Sunday—

Major Cole the Great Evangelist Has Arrived and Ready for the Work.

Major Cole, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city at 4:10 this afternoon. The pastors' union held a meeting last evening to hear the report of the executive committee. The report showed that Divine wisdom must have directed the committee in the distribution of the work. With the utmost promptness the committee assigned the work to the representatives of the various churches who have united in prayer for the meetings.

Not a ripple is to be seen on the waters which will give momentum and power to the work of Major Cole. The pastors and Y. M. C. A. secretary working in perfect harmony, it is only expected that every church worker should fall in line. The music under the leadership of Prof. Lull promises to exceed anything heard in the city. All the singers of the churches are requested to claim a place on the large platform which is being constructed. The pastors will faithfully attend to this and the directors of the different choirs will make it their work to see that all report promptly for service.

Major Cole will address a men's mass meeting on Sunday in the Congregational church at 3 p. m. He has a special message for the men of the city. He is a great man among men with a great heart for men. Every man should hear him at this first meeting. On Sunday evening there will be a service at Trinity M. E. and Grace churches, beginning at 7 p. m. Major Cole will speak at both services. There will be no services on Sunday evening in the churches, uniting in the movement. Pastors and people will all be in the two great union services. The pastors' union will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 7 o'clock. Major Cole will be present.

NOTICE.

THE STOCK SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OF THE LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY WILL BE OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK, DURING BUSINESS HOURS SATURDAY, MARCH 14, AND MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1903.

Cal Navel oranges, 20c doz at

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on a lion's tail he will growl, so does

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The great number of pianos pur-

chased for our eight branches to-

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The Whitney & Currier Co.

We will make the terms to suit you.

The Whitney

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211 and 213 west High St.,

Gentle Spring.

Gentle spring is holding a sort of informal reception at our store and you are invited. Our new spring suits and top coats are receiving the most marked attention. Fashion's new fancies bloom forth at every turn to bid you welcome.

UMBRELLAS.

500 26-inch Umbrellas, light parasol frame, fancy silver and horn handles, 69c each.

500 fine quality twilled canes, 26-inch Umbrellas, very choice handles, each.

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RIBBON SPECIALS.

Every desirable shade in extra quality No. 40 pure silk taffeta Ribbon, at 10c the yard.

Extra heavy quality narrow satin ribbons, so much wanted for bindings, all shades.

Number 1...1c yard. Number 2...2c yard. Number 3...3c yard. New shades in fine Wash Ribbons, 5c, 6c and 7c the yard.

THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING SPOT.

Beautiful New Garments.



Beautiful new Monte Carlo Waists of fine Albatross, trimmed with ribbon medallions, worth \$5.00, at \$3.25 each.

Neat fancy Dressing Jackets, with braid trimming, worth 60c, at 36c each.

Women's new percale House Wrappers, black, gray and red, regular value \$1.00, at 76c each.

Very fine black mercerized Petticoats, with wide flounce and ruffle, worth \$1.75, special at \$1.00.

Exceptionally fine black mercerized Petticoats, handsomely made, equal to any we've ever offered at \$2.50, our special price \$1.50.

But while this store is conceded to be the greatest money-saving spot in Lima it enjoys a reputation, which, added to the other attraction, makes it the most attractive spot in Northwestern Ohio. This other attraction is the fact that all merchandise sold by this great store may at all times be depended upon—you may rest assured that when we sell you anything it is exactly as represented. If not—bring it back. That's the way we have built up this big business and we don't intend to allow it to lose prestige through any failure of ours to keep these well chosen paths. If at any time our clerks lose sight of this fact (and they're only human) the management of this store requests you to make known their error and it will be made good—all wool and a yard wide.

THE BOOK TRUST APPEARS.

Just to show you that we always sell at right prices we call your attention to this fact: We have been selling The Pit in our book department for some time at 94 cents. Some days ago we received a letter from the Book Publishers' Trust saying that unless we discontinued selling the book at less than Trust prices our supply would be stopped and we could not purchase more copyright books.

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Others Ask \$1.50.

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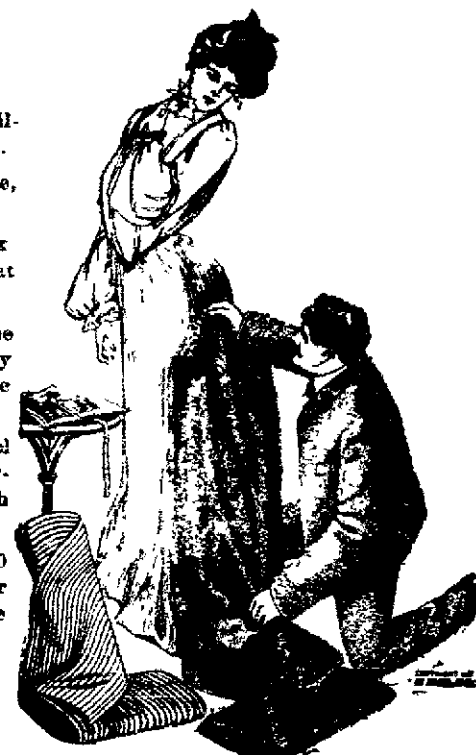
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Newest Dress Goods.



38 inch plain and fancy Brilliantine, all colors, 50c the yard.

Fine quality 38 inch Voile, colors and black, 50c the yard.

38 inch all wool Mistal, very excellent quality, splendid value at 60c the yard.

Every desirable shade in fine imported silk stripe Challie, very desirable for waists and house gowns, 75c the yard.

Handsome 40 inch fine wool Crepe, with rich mohair dot, royal and cadet blue only, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00 the yard.

Rich black Coaching Serge 40 inches wide, heavy weight for suits and skirts, a remarkable bargain at 50c the yard.

New Effects in Spring Silks.

2000 yards handsome corded Japanese Wash Silks, colors and white, special at 20c the yard.

Very fine fancy corded Wash Silks, checks and stripes, white only, 30c the yard.

1000 yards 19 inch pure Silk Taffeta, all colors and black, exceptionally fine quality, 30c the yard.

Splendid quality pure silk, natural color Shantung Pongee, plain or fancy figured, 75c the yard.

Extra quality 36 inch plain Pean De Soie, special weight for costumes and gowns, \$1.75 the yard.

Notions and Toilet Articles.

Munyon's Witch Hazel soap, regular price 15c, at 8c the cake.

Half pound jar splendid quality Violet Talcum powder, put up to sell for 25c, our price 16c each.

Woodbury's facial powder 20c a box.

Arnica tooth soap 21c.

Special lot Violet Talcum powder, 5c the box.

Hess' fine Triple Extracts in bulk, all odors, regular price 50c, at 38c the ounce.

New white Pearl Waist Sets and Sash Pins 25c.

New Chain Purse, extra quality, 25c, 50c up to \$1.50 each.

Fancy Hat Pins 5c each.

Splendid lot fancy Brooches 5c each.

New fancy Morie Silk Belts, all the most popular ideas, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Special White Goods Values.

25 pieces new fancy Mercerized Dama, masks, for waists, excellent styles, 25c each.

Fancy mercerized stripe Pique, pleasing variety of patterns, 20c yard.

Very handsome fancy lace stripe Pique, splendid styles at 50c the yard.

Sheets.

150 dozen full size 81x90 excellent quality bleached Sheets, a great bargain at our special price, 38c each.

FANCY MURRAY GRAPE FRUIT AT DIAMOND BROOK.

INTERESTING STYLES IN SPRING STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES MICHAEL'S.

RUNE POTATOES 55 CENTS PER BUSHEL AT GEO. HALLER'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

Quite a number engaged him in conversation and to all he protested his innocence, saying he was convicted wrongfully and an innocent man was being sent to his death.

On arrival at the penitentiary, there was a crowd to greet him, every prisoner who could possibly arrange it being where he could see Wade. He entered the penitentiary with that sang froid that has marked all his actions while in Toledo, and bore up heroically under the strain. Sheriff Newton says Wade gave him no trouble and was a model prisoner on the road. On taking leave of Wade, the sheriff was asked to call and see him if that official happened to be in Columbus before the date set for the electrocution.

While enroute to Columbus Al Wade was the observed of all observers on the train, says the Blade. He had not proceeded far on his journey before every traveller was aware of the fact that they had for a fellow passenger a convicted murderer, and Sheriff Newton says nearly everyone found some excuse to come into the car to satisfy his curiosity. Wade appeared to enjoy the notoriety he was getting, and his vanity was touched.

Good things to eat at Smith's.

SEATS FOR "INSHAVOQUE" CAN BE RESERVED AT BOX OFFICE, COMMENCING 9 A. M. MONDAY, MARCH 16.

DANCING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT AT ARMORY HALL.

New 8 room modern house, on west Wayne street for \$2100.00. Easy payments, possession given April 1st.

Some idea of the transfers that Swift & Co make is shown by a fact that Mr. Holland was brought back to Ohio from Denver, Colo. and Mr. Idle, who was the former bookkeeper here, was transferred to a city in the state of Washington. It would not be surprising to next hear from Mr. Rich in Hong Kong.

OBSERVED

Of All Observers was the Toledo Murderer.

At Wade is Now in the Annex of the Penitentiary Awaiting the Day of Execution.

While enroute to Columbus Al Wade was the observed of all observers on the train, says the Blade.

He had not proceeded far on his journey before every traveller was aware of the fact that they had for a fellow passenger a convicted murderer, and Sheriff Newton says nearly everyone found some excuse to come into the car to satisfy his curiosity.

Wade appeared to enjoy the notoriety he was getting, and his vanity was touched.

Quite a number engaged him in conversation and to all he protested his innocence, saying he was convicted wrongfully and an innocent man was being sent to his death.

On arrival at the penitentiary, there was a crowd to greet him, every prisoner who could possibly arrange it being where he could see Wade. He entered the penitentiary with that sang froid that has marked all his actions while in Toledo, and bore up heroically under the strain.

Sheriff Newton says Wade gave him no trouble and was a model prisoner on the road. On taking leave of Wade, the sheriff was asked to call and see him if that official happened to be in Columbus before the date set for the electrocution.

MANAGERS

Of Swift & Co. Have Been Changed.

M. B. Holland Sent from Chicago to Succeed Frank Rich Who Will Go Elsewhere.

Frank Rich, manager for Swift & Co. is to be succeeded by M. B. Holland, and the latter arrived from Chicago today to take charge of the company's business in Lima.

That Mr. Rich is to leave is a matter of keen disappointment, as during his seven years residence in Lima, he has made many friends, all of whom will learn of the change with sincere regret. He doesn't know as yet where he will be sent, but expects to continue in the service of the Chicago packing house.

WERNER & CO.

Will be Back Again at the Old Stand Saturday.

The building occupied by Sherman Werner & Co's merchant tailoring establishment on north Main street, which was recently damaged by fire, has been fully repaired and by Saturday, Mr. Werner, together with his excellent corps of first class tailors, and a full line of the newest spring goods in the markets, will be back at the old stand. All of the goods that were damaged at the time of the fire have been disposed of and none but new goods will be on hand. Mr. Werner is very grateful to his patrons for the patient manner in which they have awaited his re-opening of the establishment.

TABLE PRUNES 6 lbs FOR 25c AT PIPER'S GROCERY.

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Hall is said to have served one term in the penitentiary, for housebreaking.

PLENTY OF COAL.

THE CONSUMERS HAS PLENTY OF HARD COAL, AND SOFT COAL OF ALL KINDS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

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SPRING RALSTON HEALTH SHOES FOR MEN ARRIVED, AT MICHAEL'S.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

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PRISONER

Hall Alleged to have Confessed,

Arresting Sim Minski, a Lima Junk Man.

Arrested by Officer Armstrong and Taken to St. Mary's by Marshal Seibert

Last Night.

Sim Minski, the former Lima young man, was arrested here day yesterday and taken to St. Mary's for burglary, was bound the Anglaise county grand jury. He pleaded not guilty of burglary, and waived

the right of a preliminary examination. It is alleged that Hall made a confession to the authorities concerning the stealing of brass from the L. E. & W. and T. & O. C. railroads and that he implicated Sim Minski, an employee of Max Bernstein, of this city. Minski was arrested last evening by officer Armstrong, and was taken to St. Mary's last night by Marshal Seibert, of that place.

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MARKUS WAS NOT CHOSEN

To the State Convention by the Republicans in His Precinct.

The Cleveland Senator May Attend the State Convention If He So Desires, But It Must be in the Capacity of a Spectator and Not as a Delegate.

Cleveland O. Mar. 13.—The element of the Republican party opposed to Senator Hanna's machine are highly elated over the fact that anti-Hanna delegates were elected to represent the senators precinct in the state convention.

W. T. Crates, one of the three candidates for delegate, entered from Precinct A, First ward Hanna's bailiwick declares an attempt was made to buy him off so that Hanna might become a candidate without opposition. The precinct is entitled to two delegates.

Crates and A. S. Wilcox were first entered as candidates. Crates claims a Republican committee called upon him a week ago last Monday and claimed to have a letter from Senator Hanna, directing him to secure Crates' withdrawal that the Senator might register.

I asked him if he had the letter and he said Crates and he said he had mislaid it. Well you can't mislaid a name I told him I expect

THE STAGE.

An amusement attraction of every local merit will be presented in this city at the Grand opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. Wm. Ponchi and Rose Stahl's special production of Paul Lescroart's "The Rose" and "The Rose" a dramatic version of the former widely read Revolutionary romance "The Rose" will be played by Wm. Stahl. It will be remembered that "The Rose" was one of the most popular and successful attractions presented in New York last season making a run of over three months at Walla's theatre. The story of which is "The Rose" is a story of the French Revolution. The story of which is "The Rose" is a story of the French Revolution. The story of which is "The Rose" is a story of the French Revolution.

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Miss Bessie Phillips, the vivacious soprano of the Mason and Mason Co. "Rudolph and Adolph" which will be seen at the Grand opera house next Monday evening March 16 has a character which is new and affords her ample opportunity for the display of her well known versatility. She plays the part of Anna, a Casino songstress who in the next production to take place at that theatre is supposed to play a servant girl. Wishing to gain a knowledge of the part by actual experience she has secured a leave of absence from the theatre and procured employment in the home of Rudolph Dinkenspiel. Her experience there came with a rapidity never equalled during her theatrical career and are some of the most amusing situations of the comedy. In the third act she discloses her identity and in introduced a strong element and dancing specialty also appearing in a trio with Wm. Stahl and Mason entitled "So Much to be Knowning Just How Far a Girl Should Go" and numerous other musical numbers which are in her repertoire during the performance. Miss Phillips is young, pretty and vivacious and is declared by her many friends to be as charming a girl in private life as she is on the stage.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five, nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round about way either, it wants direct unmistakable assistance such as is given by one of two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because they use the stomach's own power to rest and recuperate, one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply an other name for starvation and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply make matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says "The only way on I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug whereas as a matter of fact any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined."

Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho will be sold at low rates via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

SUNDAY RATES.

The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday only and for return on train 3 Monday morning.

STARTERS

Among the Last Day's Races are Speedy.

New Orleans Mar. 13.—The Crescent City Derby which will be run tomorrow the closing day of the meeting of the Crescent City Jockey club, promises to bring out one of the best ever seen class fields that ever went to the post in this event. Emancipation, Sheriff Bell, Joe Ranchman, Topical Handspinner and Melbourne Eclipse appear to be among the likely starters. The track is in splendid condition and from present indications the race will prove a fitting climax to the successful meeting of the season.

HANGMEN

Took Regular Exercise in Alabama Today.

Birmingham Ala., Mar. 13. Friday, the thirteenth day of the month, is indeed hangman's day in Alabama, nearly a dozen victims being slated for execution in various parts of the state today, several of them in Birmingham. Nearly all of the condemned men are negroes and their crime was either highway robbery or murder.

PURIM FEAST CELEBRATED.

Jews Throughout the World Observe Anniversary With Merry Making and Rejoicing.

New York, Mar. 13.—Jews everywhere celebrate the Purim feast today. It marks the anniversary of King Ahasuerus' order rescinding the edict for the slaying of the Jews and overthrowing the plans of Haman for the destruction of the race. Through the efforts of Esther, the King issued the order, and gave the Jews permission to defend themselves when attacked.

The race was preserved by this order, and the people have celebrated it ever since, covering a period of 2,400 years. The celebration has not the religious sentiment which marks so many of the Jewish holidays. In ancient times the anniversary was celebrated by giving dances, especially masquerades, and this custom has been continued to a large extent by thousands of Jews. One of the prescribed customs is for the assembling of the family in the morning and evening, when the Book of Esther is read and there is a general exchange of presents. It generally is made the merriest of the Jewish holidays, marking as it does, the preservation of the Jews.

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REMAINS

Of Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Arrived in Lima today.

Funeral Services Will be Held from the Waldorf Residence at 1 O'clock Tomorrow.

The remains of Mrs. Laura A. Waldorf, wife of Wm. G. Waldorf, whose sudden death, occurring at Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday morning was a severe shock to her many friends here arrived in the city over the U. S. D. early this morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband and the latter's brother Hon. Geo. P. Waldorf, of Toledo. The remains were removed to the Waldorf residence on north Union street where the funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Thompson and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Waldorf would have reached the age of 39 years on Jan. 22nd of this month. She was born in Sidney, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dannan. Spinal meningitis was the cause of her death.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else just as good. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

ADVANTAGES

Of European Racing Look Good to Collect.

New York Mar. 13.—Cyclist George M. Collett of New Haven the third rider in the championship table of last season is the latest American cyclist to be tempted by offers to ride abroad. Collett has signed a contract for five races in Europe and will sail for the other side in a few days. He will ride at the Buffalo track near Paris and at Berlin, Copenhagen and Rome, finishing his tour about May 1.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

NEW CIGAR STORE.

C. C. Crossley has opened a new cigar store at 204 south Main street, where he will keep a first class line of cigars and tobacco, and will be pleased to have his friends and the public generally, give him a call. 7-3t

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

DISTINGUISHED

Body of Railroad Men Will Meet in Washington.

Washington Mar. 13.—It is announced that F. D. Cassanave, superintendent of motive power on the Baltimore & Ohio, has been appointed reporter for the International Railway Congress which is to meet in Washington in May, 1905, on one of the important subjects to be taken up. It will be the first time this country has ever been honored by the congress with its presence. It is by all odds the most distinguished body of railroad men in the world and its deliberations have been such as to attract American officials to Europe to attend its sessions.

Bottom of a Sea Falling Out.

Scientists tell us that counting from the sea level, the lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian sea. For centuries its surface has been gradually settling down until now it is eighty feet lower than that of its neighbor, the Black sea, which also lies far below the level of the oceans. The common conclusion all along has been that the Caspian was simply losing its waters by evaporation, but recent investigation shows that this is not the case. Soundings made and compared with records of soundings made over 100 years ago reveal the astounding fact that there is even a greater depth of water now than then. This leaves but one hypothesis that would seem at all tenable—that the bottom of the sea is actually sinking. There is much speculation in scientific circles as to what will be the final outcome.

Rice Paper Not Made From Rice

Rice paper is not made from rice nor from rice stalks, nor has it any connection whatever with rice. It is of Chinese manufacture and is made from the pulp of a certain tree growing in the Orient. The pulp is extracted from the tree in large cylindrical masses and with sharp knives the Chinese pare off the cylinder till instead of a cylinder it is a flat sheet. This is pressed and other sheets added until the required thickness is secured. The paper is then rolled and is ready to use. It was called rice paper under the supposition that water it was made from rice stalks, and the name has never been changed.

Cheese.

Cheeses come under three general heads: whole milk, skim or sour milk and whole milk and cream. The ripening of cheese upon which depends its flavor, is due to the action of bacteria, which are ever present in milk, also in the rennet which is used in the manufacture. Cheese which has been improperly handled is apt to accumulate deleterious bacteria. Cheese has great nutritive value. It yields nearly three times the amount of caloric yielded by moderately lean beef.

Indignant.

"Clara—Well, aunt, have your photographs come from Mr. Snapper's?" "Miss Maydell (angrily)—Yes, and they went back, too, with a note expressing my opinion of his impudence." "Gracious! What was it?" "Why, on the back of every picture were these words, 'The original of this is carefully preserved.'"

Standfast.


Tupman—My watch is one of the cheapest makes, but it hasn't varied a second in the last three months. Snodgrass—It seems almost incredible, doesn't it? Tupman—Oh, I don't know about that. It stopped the first day I bought it and hasn't gone since.

Evidence of Absence.

"Why do you think he is a millionaire?" "Because he spends so little money and his son spends so much."—Chicago Post.


Aptly Expressed.

Small Boy—I got two lickings today, one from pa and one from ma. Big Boy—Yes; they are a spanking team.—Princeton Tiger.



W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful figure at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York. No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.



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We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loosening of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years, who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING.

Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established 1897.

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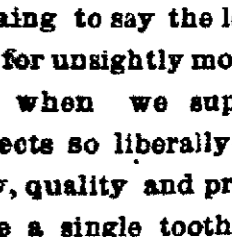
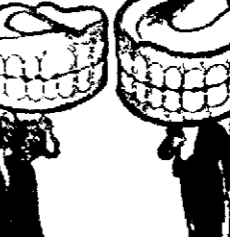
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The tourist parties which leave over our road every week for California are popular for just one reason: the great care and personal attention paid to our guests. Men are very carefully selected to act as special conductors of these parties. They must have thorough knowledge to make them capable servants of the tourist who join us, and they must have the tact and temperament which will make them personally acceptable to the passenger. I know perfectly well that, if you are going to California, and wish to go comfortably, economically, and with the most interesting and enjoyable parties are just what you want. Will you not kindly consult your nearest ticket agent about them, or write me for particulars?

It's Always a Pleasure to Meet People With Good Teeth.

A smile with empty gums isn't charming to say the least. No excuse for unsightly mouth furniture when we supply dental defects so liberally—as to quantity, quality and price. If you have a single tooth or many teeth trouble, see us.



J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,

Opera House Block. Dentists. LADY IN ATTENDANCE.

ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1904 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 25-1t

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

via Detroit Southern R. R. to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 25-1t

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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WAR

Of Opposing G. O. P. Factions

Does Not Stop

After President Takes a Stand.

J. L. Sullivan, Though Re-Nominated for Postmaster at St. Marys,

Is Alleged to Have Had His Commission Held Up for an Investigation of Charges Reported Filed.

While the Republicans of Lima are having troubles over the local postmaster's appointment, there are others at St. Marys, Wapakoneta, and other neighboring places where the Foraker and Hanna factions are waging bitter war against each other and in each case, both sides expect to win and desperate measures are being resorted to.

A telegram from Washington says that charges have been filed against Postmaster John L. Sullivan, of this place, says the St. Marys Argus, with the postmaster general and an investigation of the same will alone be made by the department. What the nature of the charges is and who has filed them the dispatches have not yet stated and the news came as a great surprise to the people of St. Marys last week, who are at a loss to know of any grounds for such action.

Recently Mr. Sullivan, who has just completed the term in the office to which he was appointed by President McKinley was re-appointed by President Roosevelt for another term of four years and the senate promptly confirmed the nomination. The news was sent on by the postmaster general, it was executed and returned two weeks ago, but charges coming at this time the new commission has been withheld until an investigation, as is always the rule with the department in such matters, has been made.

It is the general opinion here that the charges are simply the outgrowth of the bitter factional fight that was made against Mr. Sullivan for re-appointment, during which threats of this nature were made by some of his political enemies at St. Marys and Wapakoneta. The result of this contest, followed so closely by the appointment of W. A. Moxley as local collector has intensified the fight that has been waged for some time past against the postmaster and his friends by Guy Huffman, whom he originally defeated for the appointment, and as soon as the latter returned from the south two weeks ago, he began the organization of another fight.

CASE

Goes Over Until Tomorrow

And the Plea

For Receivership Will Then be Heard.

Judge Armstrong Chosen to Decide the Merits of the Demand

Made by Iowa Stockholders, Who Have Filed Objections to Management of Union Oil and Gas Co.

The hearing on the application for a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the Union Oil and Petroleum Co., as presented by the several Iowa stockholders was to have been held today, but a continuance was granted until tomorrow, when Judge Armstrong, of Celina, will be here to preside.

Motion for New Trial. Motion for a new trial was filed today by Cable & Parmenter, who represented the interests of Chauncey Smith as against the oil operators, Ewing and Hayes. Error is cited in several instances and the verdict of "no cause of action" held to have been against the weight of the evidence.

Young is Penitent. James Young, who put on a wild west act in John O'Connell's saloon and drew a fine of \$100, which he is now working out at Toledo, has notified his wife of his fall from grace and expects her to raise the money which will effect his liberty. Young is not a crook and was led to make the exhibition he did because of an over indulgence. He was given a rather stiff dose by the mayor, which would have perhaps been less severe had it not occurred so soon after the serious trouble the officers had with Wm. Morkan. Young says he was taken his last drink and now wishes he had followed his wife's advice and left his revolver at home.

Promises to Improve. There is but little more than a month left of the present term of court and it is likely to run up to within a few days of the April term which begins on the 20th. There has been little of public interest in the term just closing, either of a civil or criminal nature, but if the signs are anything to go by, there will be enough during the spring legal grind to make up for the past few weeks of monotonous inactivity. The criminal term especially offers several matters of especial importance.

Will Begin Monday. The case of George H. Neely vs. the Franco-American Oil Co. was assigned for trial yesterday, but had to be postponed on account of the Smith vs. Ewing and Hayes case, extending over.

The Neely case has been set for Monday and is an important one to oil promoters, as well as involving a large sum of money.

No Cause of Action. The jury chosen to try the issues joined in the case of Chauncey Smith vs. Ewing and Hayes, oil operators, returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the defendants, allowing no part of the claim sued for by the plaintiff. The case was tried once before and the jury failed to agree.

Case Goes Up. The suit of R. H. Gamble against the Franco-American Oil Co., in which he received a judgment for \$107 in Justice Mowen's court, has been docketed in common pleas court. The amount is claimed for services done as surveyor.

Real Estate Transfers. Geo. S. Benlen to John Clippinger, lots in Allentown, \$800. Emma Swisher to Jonathan F. Swisher, lot 4523, Lima, \$1. Albia Shaffer and wife to Sybilla Springman, lot 86 in Spencerville \$510. Sherman Neiberger and wife to Joseph Golden, lot 3686 in Sellers and Settlement addition, \$1,000. Gertrude A. Kindell and husband to Laura M. Stevens, lot 2448 in Lima, \$1,800.

BIDS

For Street Paving Improvements

Opened Today.

Fourteen Proposals, in All, Received.

Four Bids Received on Each of Proposed Paving Improvements.

Two Bids Submitted by Local Contractors on Construction of Combination Curb and Gutter Work.

Early this afternoon the city clerk, city engineer and members of the paving committee of the city council opened the bids that were received for the proposed paving improvements that are to be made on Jameson avenue from North street to Hazel avenue; Cole street, from Market street to Lakewood avenue, and on Lakewood avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn avenue. In all fourteen bids were received, there being four proposals for the entire work on each of the three streets and two special bids for the construction of combination curb and gutter work on Cole street and Lakewood avenue, where the driveways will be paved with sheet asphalt. T. J. Mulligan and M. V. Cheesman, both of this city, submitted the separate bids for the combination curb and gutter work and the latter's offer for the work on both streets was the lowest, though the contracts may be awarded to the successful paving contractors should their figures on such work compare favorably with Mr. Cheesman's.

The bidders for the Jameson avenue work where brick will be used as the paving material are Kelly Bros., of Portsmouth, O.; E. M. Ayers, of Zanesville; Spyker and O'Brien, and T. J. Mulligan, of this city. The bids mentioned prices on Athens, Nelsonville, Hocking Valley, Logan, Medal and Metropolitan paving block, the quotations ranging from 96 cents to \$1.12 per square.

For each of the proposed asphalt pavements, bids were submitted by E. M. Ayers, the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., the Cleveland Trinidad Asphalt Paving Co., and McKinney, Horan and Co., of Toledo. The materials mentioned are Trinidad refined asphalt, Trinidad pitch lake asphalt and Kentucky rock asphalt. Quotations range from \$1.43 to \$1.69 per square. The bidders on asphalt paving also quoted prices on various paving brick for use between the street railway tracks.

The aggregate figures of the various bids will be compiled by the engineer and paving committee, and a report will be submitted to the city council Monday evening.

In connection with the paving of Cole street and Lakewood avenue sewers will have to be constructed, the estimated cost of which are as follows:

Cole street sewer, \$895.17; Lakewood avenue sewer, \$2,708.85; outlet for both, \$2,549.50. The estimated cost of the paving is as follows: Jameson Avenue, \$30,733.20; Lakewood avenue, \$39,740.45; Cole street \$26,974.10.

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